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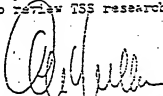
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT: Unwitting Application of LSD

1. This is to advise you that I consider the unwitting application of LSD in an experiment with which you are familiar to be an indication of bad judgment on the part of two members of your staff: James H. Drum and Dr. Sidney Gottlieb.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you officially of this conclusion and to advise you to take all appropriate steps to insure a thorough and careful review within TSS of all experiments. The Deputy Director (Plans) has been instructed to constitute a review board composed of the appropriate officials from within the Agency periodically to review TSS research and experiments.


ALLEN W. DULLES
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PERSONAL

Colonel James H. Drum
Chief, Technical Operations
Technical Services Staff

Dear Colonel Drum:

I have personally reviewed the case in which your staff employed the use of a drug on a group of subjects not entirely witting that such an experiment was to be made on themselves. It is my view that poor judgment was demonstrated by you in authorizing the use of this drug on such an unwitting basis and without proximate medical safeguards.

This is to advise you that in the position of responsibility which you hold you are expected to exercise greater judgment than was indicated in this case.

Sincerely,

William W. Sullivan
William W. Sullivan
Director

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PERSONAL

Dr. Sidney Gottlieb
Chief, Chemical Division
Technical Services Staff

Dear Dr. Gottlieb:

I have personally reviewed the files from your office concerning the use of a drug on an unwitting group of individuals. In recommending the unwitting application of the drug to your superior, you apparently did not give sufficient emphasis to the necessity for medical collaboration and for proper consideration of the rights of the individual to whom it was being administered. This is to inform you that it is my opinion that you exercised poor judgment in this case.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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